

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 13, 16 through 19, and 22 through 25 are pending, with Claims 13 and 19 being independent. Claim 26 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 13, 19, and 25 have been amended.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiners for the courtesies extended in granting and conducting on April 8, 2010, a personal interview with Applicant's representative. At the interview, Applicant's representative and the Examiners discussed the outstanding rejections, which are respectfully traversed, as well as proposed amendments to the claims. Applicant understands that the Examiners are in tentative agreement that the proposed amendments would obviate the outstanding rejections, and the claims have been so amended. Favorable consideration in this regard is earnestly solicited.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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